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## Group Art Unit 1761 Applicant Arnaut, et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence and all 09/623,013 marked attachments are being deposited with the Appl. No. United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-August 24, 2000 Filed 1450, on **GRANULATED BREAD** For August 29, 2003 IMPROVER FOR THE PREPARATION OF l Hart, Reg. No. 40,63 **BAKERY PRODUCTS** Keith D. Hendricks Examiner

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I for examination. Accordingly, Claims 13-17, 19, and 26 are pending for examination. Claims 20-25 are hereby withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention. However, Applicants reserve full rights to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in related applications.